

## THEIR JEWELS.

## Mothers of Many Children Competing for Our \$100 Prize.

## Mrs. Malthauer's Interesting Garland of Twelve.

## Other Happy Matrons with Nine, Ten and Eleven Boys and Girls.

## One Hundred Dollar Gold Certificate to the mother having the greatest number of living children.

## A Fifty-Dollar Silver Certificate to the mother of the second largest family of living children.

## A Twenty-Dollar Gold Piece as a consolation prize to the proud mother of the third largest brood of children.

## These prizes are to the mothers. The competition is to be covered by the following

## CONDITIONS:

Every mother entering her offering must live in the metropolis consisting of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken.

Only living children will be counted.

The mother must send to the editor of THE EVENING WORLD her own full name and nationality; her name before marriage; her age; the date and place of her marriage; the names and age of the father or fathers of her children and their nationality; the full name of each child, the date of its birth and present residence. Conventions must be written upon one side of the paper only.

Accompanying this statement the mother should send a brief note from some well-known person, like the minister or priest, the family physician or the Alderman of the ward, stating that he knows or believes the statement to be true.

Elizabeth Malthauer, of 1162 Park ave., has a garland of twelve children, and all the twelve live with her.

It is not only a large family, but it all clusters about one residence.

Mrs. Malthauer lives in a pleasant cottage 1162 Park avenue, near Eighty-ninth street. Flowers bloom in the front yard, and as the park avenue it is almost as cool as an ice-cream parlor.

An Evening World reporter found Mr. and Mrs. Malthauer at home yesterday afternoon. They are a pleasant German couple, and time seems to have dealt lightly with them.

"I have twelve children, eight boys and four girls," said Mrs. Malthauer. "They are all very good and they all live with me, and I am very proud of them. My eldest son, who is twenty-six years old, is practicing law in Brooklyn, and my youngest son, who is a year and a month old, is trying to swallow the rat in his father's arms."

Mrs. Malthauer pointed to a bright, chubby little fellow who had completed the dozen in the cottage.

"I was born in the little village of Linbach in Bavaria," she continued, "and my husband was born in Baden. We were married Nov. 9, 1862, in this city, in 325 West 'thirty-ninth street, and except a short residence in Port Jervis we have always lived here. Neither of our children were born in this city, and they have grown up strong and healthy despite the general unhealthfulness of this overcrowded metropolis."

"None of them was ever seriously ill, and it has been many years since we had a doctor."

"My children are: Louis, born Oct. 2, 1863; Katie Elizabeth, Sept. 6, 1865; Elizabeth Wilhelmina, Sept. 22, 1867; Charles, July 3, 1869; Martin, June 10, 1871; Frederick Wilhelm, March 26, 1873; George Washington, Feb. 28, 1875; Wilhelm, May 27, 1877; Franz Joseph, Nov. 11, 1879; Lillian, Feb. 21, 1882; Pearl, June 28, 1884; Robert Lester, born June 19, 1888."

"Two of my sons are in business and one of my daughters is a saleslady in a store."

"My husband, Wenzel Malthauer, is an agent for the sale of trees. We have been very fortunate in having little babies in our family and in getting along so pleasantly in the world. I have no children dead. A family in our neighborhood had fifteen children, but only six of them, I believe, are living."

Mrs. Levy has Twelve.

I have twelve children and think I can compete for one of THE EVENING WORLD'S

prizes. I am an Israelite, name before marriage, Rachel Solomon, age forty-four, married November, 1861, in New York City to the father of my children, who is forty-five years of age. All our children were born in New York State. They are:

Simon, born 1862, residence 109 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; Annie, born 1863, residence 109 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; John, born 1864, residence 109 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; Mary, born 1865, residence 109 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; Kate, born 1866, residence 109 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; Charles, born 1867, residence 109 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; Sarah, born 1868, residence 109 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; Joseph, born 1869, residence 109 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; Aaron, born 1870, residence 109 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; Isaac, born 1871, residence 109 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; Benjamin, born 1872, residence 109 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; and the last seven live at 109 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

Mrs. FRANK LEVY, 123 Joralemon street, Brooklyn.

This certifies that Mrs. F. Levy, 109 Atlantic avenue, is the mother of twelve children, all of whom are now living.

FRANK H. STUART, 123 Joralemon street, Brooklyn.

Points with Pride to Eight.

I have eight children, ten boys and three girls. They are Maria, born Aug. 20, 1860; John, July 11, 1868; Annie, March 13, 1870; William, Jan. 30, 1872; Abbie, Aug. 13, 1874; Albert, aged thirteen; Richard, Sept. 28, 1881; Julius, Dec. 22, 1884.

My name is Mary Maurer; maiden name Mary I. Horius, born in Vienna, Austria, Jan. 22, 1847. The father of my children is John Maurer, born Aug. 1843, in Bavaria. We were married Aug. 14, 1865, by Pastor Schriber, at No. 48 Allen street, New York.

All my children, excepting one, are living at home. I think I have had good luck with my children.

Mrs. J. MAURER, 180 Rockaway avenue, Brooklyn, July 27.

She Was Married at Fourteen.

I enter for your prize to the mother who has the greatest number of living children. I am the mother of fifteen, of whom twelve are living.

My maiden name was Mary Goodfellow, born in Syracuse, N. Y. I was married by Rev. Mr. Seldon.

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Smith Family on Deck.

I am the mother of ten children, of whom nine are living. I am of American parentage. I am thirty-four years of age; born in Baltimore, Sept. 2, 1854; married to John Case in Greenpoint, L. I., Feb. 5, 1874; name before marriage, Ellen J. Brainwell. My husband was born in New York City June 8, 1852, of English parents and his age is thirty-three years.

Our children are: William, born May 20, 1872; Arnold B., Oct. 9, 1875; Joseph T., April 7, 1878; Alexander, April 8, 1880; Grace, Sept. 4, 1882; John, May 27, 1884; Jennie, born and Almina E., March 20, 1886, and Oct. 21, 1887; Cora, L. I., July 27, 1889.

Mrs. J. CASE, 98 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, July 29.

Twelve Young Hurleys.

Seeing in your ever welcome paper prizes offered for the mother having the largest number of living children, I cheerfully enter the list.

I was born in New York City forty years ago and am the mother of twelve children all living. My husband was born in New York City and is forty-nine years of age. Our children are:

Charles G. Hurley, born Oct. 23, 1871; Mary J., April 3, 1873; John F., July 23, 1875; Daniel, April 16, 1876; Andrew, Feb. 17, 1878; Maurice, April 3, 1879; Ann, July 18, 1880; Margaret, June 28, 1882; Edward, April 12, 1885; Ellen, Dec. 23, 1886; Richard, April 17, 1888; George, July 16, 1889.

My husband's name is Bartholomew Hurley. We were married Oct. 1869, by the Rev. Father Day, now deceased.

My husband, myself and all the children were born in the Seventh Ward and have re-

sided here all our lives. Ten of the children were baptized in St. Teresa's Church and two in St. James's.

MARGARET HURLEY, 176 Madison street, July 28.

Mrs. Polak Has Eleven.

Seeing your announcement offering the mother having the largest number of living children a prize I send the following:

My name is Katherine Polak, born in Posen, Germany, am a Polish Catholic, name before marriage Katherine First, age forty-five; married June 22, 1865. Husband's name is Joseph Polak.

Our children are as follows:

Annie, born in Germany in 1864; Joseph, born in Germany in 1866; Charles, born in Germany in 1868; Mary, born in America in 1871; Thomas, born in America in 1873; John, born in America in 1875; Theresa, born in America in 1878; Aggie, born in America in 1880; Peter, born in America in 1882; Frank, born in America in 1884.

All reside at 135 Cannon street.

KATHERINE POLAK, 135 Cannon street, July 26.

Above endorsed by Dr. Sumner, 73 Livingston street.

Six Boys, Five Girls.

The father of my children is Adolph Spielmann, born in West Prussia, Oct. 20, 1837. I was born in Nassau, Jan. 5, 1851. Married Nov. 18, 1866, by Pastor Bush, 108 Livingston street.

Our children were all born in New York City, as follows: Herman, born at 182 Livingston street, Sept. 29, 1868; Henry, born at 182 Livingston street, Dec. 19, 1869; Adolph, born at 182 Livingston street, Aug. 10, 1871; Emilie, born at 182 Livingston street, Jan. 26, 1874; Annie, born at 226 Chrystie street, July 10, 1875; Lena, born at 183 Forsyth street, March 11, 1877; Francis, born at 183 Forsyth street, June 29, 1878; Albert, born at 183 Forsyth street, Feb. 10, 1881; Louisa, born at 433 West Thirty-seventh street, June 10, 1882; Louis, born at 433 West Thirty-seventh street, Dec. 17, 1884; Julia Theodora, born at 433 West Thirty-seventh street, June 4, 1885.

Children that died were Frederick W., born at 182 Livingston street, Feb. 22, 1871; Matilda, born at 183 Forsyth street, June 10, 1878; Theodore, born at 433 West Thirty-seventh street, July 23, 1880.

All are living at home, at 433 West Thirty-seventh street.

THEODORA SPIELMANN, New York, July 29.

Witnessed by Dr. Geo. Wenner, 352 West Fortieth street.

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List of births of the Smith family:

Mary A., born Oct. 10, 1865; Patrick F., Oct. 3, 1866; Kate V., May 30, 1868; Edward J., Oct. 25, 1869; Peter C., April 16, 1871; George J., Aug. 14, 1872; Lizzie J., April 20, 1873; William A., Jan. 1, 1874; Nellie, Feb. 6, 1878; Thomas, Jan. 5, 1880; Jennie, Sept. 16, 1882.

MARY R. SMITH, New York, July 28.

Ten Left of Fourteen.

I am the daughter of the late Samuel and Margaret Shick, of 54 Henry street, Brooklyn, L. I.

My name is Mary Gihon Wallis, and I was born on the 9th day of April, 1855, at 54 Henry street, Brooklyn. I was married on the 24th day of March, 1880, at 54 Henry street, to Charles Augustus Wallis, of Beverly, Mass. He was born July 7, 1824, and died in New York City Sept. 27, 1877.

I have had fourteen living children, of whom ten are now living. The names of all are given as follows:

Charles Augustus, born Feb. 12, 1851, at 92 Court street, Brooklyn; Charles Bernard Andrew, June 15, 1853, in Philadelphia; Peter Constantine Woodbury, July 6, 1855, in Philadelphia; Charles Augustus, Sept. 18, 1857, at 1602 Poplar street, Philadelphia; Jane Mathilda Anna, Sept. 18, 1857, at 1602 Poplar street, Philadelphia; George, born in old South Third street, Jersey City, now living on Jersey City Heights; George F., born in old South Third street, Jersey City, now living on Jersey City Heights; John, born in old South Third street, Jersey City, now living on Jersey City Heights; Paul, born in old South Third street, Jersey City, now living on Jersey City Heights; and the last, born in old South Third street, Jersey City, now living on Jersey City Heights.

Thus ended the list. My present address is 553 Nostrand avenue, corner Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.

Mrs. C. A. WALLIS.

For the Blood, Nerves and Complexion, use CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.

## HEARD BEHIND THE STAGE.

## LITTLE OLLIE BERKELEY'S VIGOROUS STAGE CAREER.

Miss Erie to Appear in the "Love Story"—\$5000 Raised for D'Alvini's Widow—Miss Jarens Deluged with Letters—Getting Ready for Rehearsals—Humble Apologies to Miss Lott Fuller—Pastor's "Golden Gulch."

Little Ollie Berkeley, the clever child actress who was to have created the child part in "Roger La Honte," with Beerbaum Tree, in London, was obliged to return to this country with her mother in order to settle some business affairs in New Orleans. She had rehearsed for two weeks with Beerbaum Tree when she left London. As soon as she reached this side she was pounced upon by Mr. Fernandez, who secured her for A. H. Wood to play the leading part in "The Earl's Heir," the piece in which Tommy Russell was to have been starred. Little Harry Webber will alternate with Miss Berkeley in the part. Ollie has had a vigorous stage career already. The season before last she was with Estelle Clayton. She has also appeared in "Shadows of a Great City," "The Golden Giant" and "The Wall Street Baudie."

But the "Golden Giant" and the prospect of "The Earl's Heir" fade into insignificance when placed side by side with the startling fact that Ollie has actually recited before His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Miss Marion Erie, who has just left New York, has been in London for some time. She is the daughter of the late John Erie, who was a member of the Kendalls' company.

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RICH COLORED MEN.

Fred Douglass Is Worth \$300,000 and Many Other Negroes Are Wealthy.

[Washington Letter to Pittsburgh Dispatch.]

Fred Douglass, the recently appointed Minister to Haiti, is not only the most famous, but one of the wealthiest colored men in the United States. His wealth is estimated at \$300,000. There are a great many wealthy colored men in Washington. Most of them made their money in real estate speculation. They used the wages which they received to buy land in the northwest section of the city, which a few years ago was regarded as the least desirable residence section of the city. When the tide of immigration set in towards the northwest section these colored people were sensible enough to hold on to what they had and wait for the rise in price. In this way many colored men gathered together \$10,000 and \$15,000 and even \$25,000. One of the messengers on Newspaper Row is worth \$20,000, the result of investing his little earnings in real estate.

Among these wealthy colored people own property on Sixteenth street, the broad thoroughfare which leads out from the White House and Lafayette square to the Boundary. It is destined to be the most popular and fashionable of the residence streets of the city. Now, however, it is disfigured by a great many low houses, almost hovels, which stand beside the tall and graceful structures recently erected and detract greatly from their desirability as residences. Little stores and even a few saloons are scattered along the street. All of these are the property of colored people, who are holding them for higher prices. They will get their prices sooner or later, for the presence of these houses on the street lessens the value of other property.

Mr. Douglass owns a residence opposite Washington. There is a history surrounding it. It was once owned by a man who hated the colored race so thoroughly that he would not sell anything to a colored man. Mr. Douglass bought it and made his money in real estate. It made most of it in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, over which he presided for many years. It was a man who had been a member of the colored race, and when President Cleveland came in the Douglass family was exceedingly well to do. The other negroes appointed to office by his Administration are comparatively wealthy. Robert Smut, the ex-Congressman, now Collector of Customs at Beaufort, S. C., is considered a wealthy man among the people of his race. John R. Lynch, the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, was a temporary Chairman of the Chicago Convention of 1884, is quite rich and owns a fine plantation in Mississippi. Another wealthy colored man is George W. Williams, who is the author of a history of the colored race, and is said to be worth \$40,000. John M. Langston, who was Mr. Douglass's predecessor at Haiti under former Republican administrations, is thought to be worth \$25,000.

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## MINUTES WITH THE JOKERS.

## FUNNY LITTLE ITEMS THAT DROP FROM THEIR FACETIOUS PENS.

Mixed-Up Mechanism.

Mr. Grassmere—Look! that! I just give that cigar-cutter one twist, and it knocked a reel six feet a quarter of an fender!"

Bartender—That's the patent corkerew. Country. The cutter's on the other end of the bar.

A Necessary Delay.

Mrs. Willows—Have you ordered your new dress yet?

Mrs. Gushington—Not yet. I am waiting to see what Bridget is going to wear.

His Change Was Tight.

"John, dear, have you any loose change in your pocket?"</